GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PS – PR & RD Department – Sri A.J. Ravi Kumar, the then Executive Engineer, PR Division, Kavali – Reinstatement into service – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.859. **Dated:19-10-2022.**
Read the following:-

1) G.O.Rt.No.587, PR & RD (Vig-II) Dept., dated:15.07.2022.
2) Written Statement of Defense of Sri A.J. Ravi Kumar, the then Executive Engineer, PR Division, Kavali., dated:25.07.2022.
3) Govt.Memo.No.1786410/Vig.II/2022, PR&RD(Vig.II)Dept., dated:26.8.2022.
4) From Engineer-In-Chief, PR, Vijayawada, Lr.No.Ser-III/587 /2022, dt:18.10.2022.

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ORDER:

Whereas in the reference 1st read above, orders were issued placing Sri A.J. Ravi Kumar, the then Executive Engineer, PR Division, Kavali, Nellore District under suspension on the allegation of making excess payments by the Executive Engineer, PR Division, Kavali without deducting the QC recoveries/withheld amounts proposed by the QC Inspection Teams reports in works covered in (6) WPs.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, Sri A.J. Ravi Kumar, the then Executive Engineer, PR Division, Kavali, Nellore District has submitted his written statement of defense and in the reference 3rd read above, the Engineer-In-Chief, PR, Vijayawada was requested to offer his specific remarks thereon.

3. In the reference 4th read above, the Engineer-In-Chief, PR, Vijayawada has submitted that Sri A.J. Ravi Kumar, the then Executive Engineer, PR Division, Kavali, Nellore District has executed several types of schemes like priority buildings of Government on war footing basis to the satisfaction of the District Administration and also Govt. The targeted works executed and achieved with rush and restless status. Some of the Writ Petitioners were filed WPs before the Hon'ble High Court of A.P., and directed that payment should be made within (06) weeks for total (30) works to an amount of Rs.2,71,65,135/-. Accordingly, the EE, PR Division, Kavali has processed the bills for payment to implement the orders of the Hon'ble High Court of A.P. After payment of work bills, the QC Inspection reports were received on 28.04.2022 proposing recovery of Rs.1,92,15,991/-, but the works bills were paid before receipt of QC reports as treating essential to avoid legal complications from the Hon'ble High Court of A.P. The individual did not cause any loss to the Government in his entire service. After payment, the quality control inspection reports were received and hence there is no dereliction of duties. Hence, the Engineer-In-Chief, PR, Vijayawada has requested the Government to consider the request of the individual sympathetically for reinstatement into service.

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4. Government after considering the explanation/Written Statement of Defence of Sri A.J. Ravi Kumar, the then Executive Engineer, PR Division, Kavali, Nellore District and upon the specific remarks of the Engineer-In-Chief, PR, Vijayawada, it has been decided to revoke the suspension of the individual, without prejudice to the disciplinary proceedings pending against the individual.

5. Accordingly, Government in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (c) of sub-rule (5) of Rule-8 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991, hereby revoke the suspension of Sri A.J. Ravi Kumar, the then Executive Engineer, PR Division, Kavali, Nellore District (u/s) without prejudice to the disciplinary proceedings pending against the individual.

6. The Engineer-In-Chief, PR, Vijayawada shall take further action for posting of the individual accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri A.J. Ravi Kumar, the then Executive Engineer, PR Division, Kavali, Nellore District (Through ENC (PR), Vijayawada)
The Engineer-In-Chief, PR, Vijayawada.
Copy to:
The PR&RD (Estt.I) Department,
The Superintending Engineer, PR, Nellore District.
The P.S. to Deputy C.M (PR&RD)
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